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**Subject:** Change in Ownership

Pam,

As you probably have heard, RAG is selling its operations to First Reserve. The only change will be at the parent level (RAG) with the permittee's staying the same. Here in Utah, Plateau Mining Corporation and Castle Gate Holding Company will stay as the permittee and operator.

Knowing this, will the permitting requirement be similar to how we handled the Cyprus to RAG? The action back in 1999 was handled with a letter submitted to the Division on the day of closing. After which Plateau and Castle Gate submitted updated ownership and control information.

Please provide me with some input as soon as possible. I need to let Corporate know by tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Johnny